

Fannett-Metal School District  
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Stacy Coffman, Amanda Guyer, Jordan Hurrell, Chad McClure and Tina McGee. There were no members absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Dr. James Hogue, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present was Lori Crider.

### **OPENING BUSINESS**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting opened with the School Board Members and audience having a moment of silence for former school board member Bonnie Cornelious then reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Positive Comments**

Tina McGee commented on a couple fundraisers and how amazing it is that the community comes together. We are fortunate to live in an area where this happens.

Tara Will said we have had nine weeks of school with seven new teachers who are really doing a great job. The PTO is picking up the pace and pulling together. The Reed family donated a skid of water, and she sent them a thank you note.

Cathy Adams thanked Dr. Will for the email and letter to the community with ways to obtain food through the Emergency Food Support of Franklin County.

#### **Approval of the Minutes**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2025, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2025, Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

#### **Financial Reports**

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Stacy Coffman to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve payment of invoices from October 10, 2025, through October 31, 2025. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the October Cafeteria Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the October Activity Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

#### **Public Comment** – (3-minute limit per person – 21-minute total public comment)

There were no public comments.

**Administrative Reports**

Dr. James Hogue gave a shout out to Tom Otis for always being a team player and always wanting what is best for kids. We are in discussion with the IU about how to potentially save money with our Related Services costs. He also communicated with another school district regarding related service costs to see what options we can potentially have in sharing service personnel. Dr. Hogue also said the CBI trips are going great – he received a call from the Aprontree Personal Care Home last week just to tell him how much the residents enjoy having the life skills class come there to play games and spend time with them. They’re talking about helping to put on a Thanksgiving meal before break.

Mr. Todd Best said soccer playoffs have ended with girls’ varsity losing in the quarterfinals and boys’ varsity in the semifinals. Basketball season is just around the corner, and we are hopeful to have four teams. Two varsity and two junior high teams. Allegany Community College of Maryland was here today to complete registration for spring courses.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said they are recognizing students for their achievements from the first marking period. Students on the honor roll and completing all homework assignments received a NO HOMEWORK coupon. Those students earning 90% or better citizenship grade earned a movie and popcorn. Mrs. Shoemaker also said we have been hosting parent/grandparent lunches on Mondays in October and November, welcoming a different grade level each week.

Dr. Tara Will said the high school will be holding a Veteran’s Day assembly on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. A huge shout out to Tina Neil for planning this assembly. Megan Detweiler-King, FM Class of 1997 will be the guest speaker. To date, 24 veterans have pre-registered. Songs by the band and chorus will be provided to K-12 students along with a solo by Mrs. Fleece. Dr. Will said she will be meeting with PennDOT representatives and both Metal and Fannett Township supervisors on Wednesday - she meets with them every year at this time to review snow protocol and to share contact information. A snow protocol letter will then be posted to the district website in December. Dr. Will thanked Stacy Coffman and Amanda Guyer for their time as a board member. Dr. Will also stated that she will not be at the November 25, 2025, Work Session.

**DISCUSSION**

There was no discussion.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building and Grounds Committee Report** – Chad McClure gave an update on the water leak and said Larry Moore updated the blueprints. Nathan Kerstetter did the work digging and a new water pump was ordered. The result of the lead in the water is a result of one of the fountains and at some point we will need roof quotes.

**Finance Committee Report** – No report.

**Policy and Personnel Committee Report** – Sue Rosenberry said they interviewed candidates and one is on the agenda to hire.

**Transportation Committee Report** – No report.



**OLD BUSINESS**

Policies

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the second reading of the following policies:

- Policy 102 Academic Standards
- Policy 105 Curriculum
- Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities
- Policy 122.1 Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups
- Policy 123 Interscholastic Athletics
- Policy 209.2 Diabetes Management

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Personnel**

Van Driver

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following van drivers for Weaver Busing LLC for the 2025-2026 school year:

Kelly Sandoval                      Tammy Shoop

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Stacy Coffinan to hire Kelly Zimmerman as a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher pending completion of her teacher certification program at Bachelors Certification, Step 1, at a salary of \$47,800 (prorated) for the 2025-2026 school year starting December 15, 2025. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Curriculum**

Franklin Learning Center Agreement

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the Shippensburg Area School District joining the Franklin Learning Center and approving the Agreement Amending and Restating the Articles of Agreement forming the Franklin Learning Center to reflect the addition of the Shippensburg Area School District. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Field Trip Requests**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following field trip requests:

- FM Band – Waynesboro High School, Pre-County Band Rehearsal – January 13, 2026 – school van
- Middle School – Altoona Curve Game, Altoona, PA – May 20, 2026 – paid by PTCT
- Varsity Club – Hershey Bears Hockey Game, Hershey, PA – November 30, 2025 – paid by Varsity Club

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Building and Grounds**

**Building Use Request**

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the following building use requests:

- F-M Alumni Volleyball requests the use of the high school gym/cafeteria on Saturday, November 22, 2025, from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. for an alumni volleyball game.
- F-M Alumni Basketball requests the use of the high school gym on Sundays, January 4, 2026 – Alumni Game end of March 2026 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. for practice.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Policy**

No action needed.

**Budget and Finance**

No action needed.

**Dates To Remember**

- November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day
- November 25, 2025 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m. – cancelled
- November 26, 2025 – Early Dismissal
- November 27, 2025 – December 2, 2025 – Thanksgiving Vacation
- December 2, 2025 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (Reorganization)

**REPORTS**

1. Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.
2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – no report
3. Safety Committee Report – Mrs. Shoemaker said replacement of exterior gym doors were installed today at the high school.

The Board decided to cancel the November 25, 2025 work session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

The board went into Executive Session for personnel reasons and did not reconvene in regular session.



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Sandra D. Bloom  
Board Secretary

